



Maryland Active Assailant Interdisciplinary Work Group

March 31, 2021

9:00A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Location: via Google Meet

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Meeting Minutes

TIME START: 9:03 a.m.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Capt. Herb Hasenpusch
Robert Mueck
Greg Dietrich
Pete Landon
Mark Hubbard
Rebecca Allyn
Dino Pignataro
Jessica Curtis
Kurosh Jahromi
Cecilia Warren
Kristin Dietz
John Jerome
Trish Gordon-McCown
Randy Linthicum
Dr. Timothy Chizmar
Claude Nelson
Michael Krok
Sgt. Travis Nelson
Terry Thompson
Scott Haas
Yesmin Karaman

Lori Morris
Brian Rudick
Natalya Kastelyan
John Frank
Jennifer Gray
Dawn Luedtke
Leesa Radja
Maj. Sean Morris
Mark Klinger
Bethany Brown
Jake Gigliotti
John Reginaldi
Keith Runk
Rich Simons
Karl Burnett
Ashley Hall
Bill Dousa
Linda Dousa
Heidi Halterman
Jason Scott (FBI - presenter)
Scott Brillman



1. CALL TO ORDER

Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, AAIWG

Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, AAIWG

- Welcome/introductions - roll call taken.
- Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 2, 2020 - Sgt. Nelson made motion to approve, Randy Linthicum seconded. 15 voted in favor - minutes approved.

2. FBI BRIEFING - U.S. CAPITOL INSURRECTION

Renee Vieyra (Acting -Assistant Special Agent in Charge) and Jason Scott (Senior Supervisory Intelligence Analyst) - FBI Baltimore

- Review of January 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol
- Ms. Vieyra could not attend, so Mr. Scott handled the briefing

3. WEBPAGE UPDATE

Jennifer Gray, Contract Support, Tetra Tech

- J. Gray reviewed website & launch
 - Request any suggestions & recommendations - send to the AAIWG email address
 - Request members to help promote the site
 - Press release & media/blog templates available
 - UPDATE: MIEMSS, MSP & MEMA are responsible for distribution
 - Website roll out plan discussed
- T. Nelson noted that any hard copy documents from 2014 guidance should be retired.
 - Request for motion - made by Bob Mueck, seconded by Capt. Herb Hasenpusch
 - Poll provided - 17 noted in favor

4. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Dawn Luedtke, Counsel

- School Resource Officers, and other topics of interest were discussed.

5. LT. GOV COMMISSION ON MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Dawn Luedtke, Counsel

- Dangerous standard for emergency evaluation petitions and involuntary commitment

6. STRUCTURE, ORGANIZATION & NEXT STEPS



Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, AAIWG

Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, AAIWG

- Discussion of 2021-2023 goals and objectives
 - R. Linthicum reviewed available grant funds
 - J. Gray noted that obviously website, monitoring & resource updates will need to continue
 - B. Mueck - CCTA program available?
 - J. Reginaldi - currently on hold, some LE are running trainings
 - D. Pignataro - monitoring how AA training evolves since it is currently under COVID social distancing guidelines
- Review of Subcommittee structure and Chair vacancies
 - Reviewed current structure
 - Do the current subcommittees still work?
 - Noted vacancies in Community Outreach, Training & Exercise as well as Integrated Response
 - J. Gray - committees that need to stay?
 - Prevention
 - Planning & Preparedness - website is done
 - Capt. Hasenpusch/Dino Pignataro - combine, Planning & Preparedness, Training & Exercise & Integrated Response be combined.
 - Title as Planning Preparedness & Response
 - Motion to consolidate - J. Pignataro made motion, C. Nelson seconded.
 - Poll provided - 17 in favor, John Jerome not in favor
 - Brian Rudick to co-chair w/ Bob Mueck
 - Community Outreach -
 - New position with MEMA would be appropriate for this
 - T. Thompson will send a request to have Allegra to join group & head committee
- Discussion of current membership vacancies
 - Charles Co. -
 - Caroline Co. -
 - D. Luedtke - suggested moving to regional membership (like Western Maryland) - create a Southern Region & an Eastern Shore Region
 - Queen Anne Co is in agreement with.



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- Motion to convert Charles Co. DES to Southern (Charles, Calvert, St. Mary's) Maryland Fire/EMS seat
 - J. Pignataro inquired about making Fire/EMS versus DES
 - J. Pignataro made a motion, Capt. Hasenpusch seconded
 - Poll provided - 16 voted in favor
 - Caroline Co. DES convert to Eastern Shore DES
 - 3 representatives required for DES - currently Western MD, MEMA & Caroline
 - Discussion to split into upper & lower
 - S. Haas recommended splitting
 - H. Hasenpusch - is there a Central MD DES representative? Not currently
 - J. Pignataro made motion to reallocate Caroline Co to Central MD and Eastern Shore seats, T. Thompson seconded - withdrawn
 - S. Haas in agreement
 - H. Hasenpusch - in the future look at overall representation and determine if we need to revise?
 - To be discussed at the next meeting in conjunction with overall review of representation of AAIWG.
 - G. Dietrich - submitted equipment recommendations document. To be circulated again for discussion at the next meeting.

9. ACTION ITEM REVIEW

Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, AAIWG

Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, AAIWG

- Consider consolidation of DES positions & other membership reallocations
- Press release to be provided to members for web page
- New consolidated subcommittee - work with them to revise goals & objectives
- Schedule next meeting - need to meet again by June 30th.
 - Possibly early May?

10. CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN - Motion to adjourn - T. Thompson made motion, C. Nelson seconded, all in favor - meeting adjourned.

Time ended: 10:21 a.m.